



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE

APPLICATION NO.: 09/651,779

FILED: AUGUST 30, 2000

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL  
FROM A MICROELECTRONIC  
SUBSTRATE**

EXAMINER: DUNG V. NGUYEN

ART UNIT: 3723

CONF. NO: 2448

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response to this Office Action by one month, to expire on January 17, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.